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FINAL BELL TOLLS FOR GLENBURN!

Report by **Henry James**

PARENTS and pupils were left dismayed this week after the decision was made to close Glenburn Sports College from summer 2016.

Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for schools, Councillor Matthew Tomlinson, agreed the controversial proposal to close the school at a decision–making session yesterday (Tuesday).

The county council say the decision to close the Yewdale site has been prompted by low educational standards, low pupil numbers and financial non–viability.

Parents have been fighting to save the school and an estimated 400 people took part in a march through the town last November in protest against the proposed closure. And West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper slammed the decision to push ahead with plans to axe the sports college – "despite 95% of respondents opposing the plans."

Ms Cooper commented: "It is really disappointing that Lancashire County Council have decided to close Glenburn Sports College. Even more concerning is the lack of clarity on the commitment to support the existing pupils, especially those taking their GCSEs.

"The absence of a longer–term strategic plan for investing in secondary education provision is appalling. The children of Skelmersdale have been let down over many years by successive authorities whose inaction has meant parents choosing to send their children (nearly 700 pupils) outside the town to be educated.

Skelmersdale's Glenburn Sports College. **Code1073952**

"I still believe this closure is the cheap and easy option. It is not the right option for Glenburn's pupils or schoolchildren in Skelmersdale.

"Lancashire County Council must now honour their word in supporting parents and pupils through transport, uniforms and necessary adaptations to Lathom High School.

"The children who will remain in Glenburn to complete their studies must also be provided with all the staffing and facility resources they need for them to achieve their best possible results."

The Parents Action Group of the Save Glenburn Sports College campaign were deeply disappointed with the decision to close the school.

A spokesperson for the group said: "The way this whole process has been managed, announcing the consultation just prior to parents choosing school options and announcing the closure in the middle of GCSEs, shows how little thought and care he gave to these pupils.

"Cllr. Tomlinson also needs to give parents reassurances over support for teachers and pupils to get them through this difficult period. Some parents still don't know where pupils will

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New mayor–elect rejects call to waive allowance

A BOROUGH councillor has called on West Lancashire's new mayor–elect, Councillor Nikki Hennessey, to waive all or part of her mayoral allowance.

Derby ward councillor Adrian Owens, leader and sole council member of the Our West Lancashire group, has written to Cllr. Hennessey, who is expected to be confirmed as the new mayor at the full council meeting tonight (Wednesday, May 20), urging her not to take up the full £8,730 allowance.

However, Cllr. Hennessey said she intends to accept the allowance.

Cllr. Owen writes: "You will be aware that the borough council faces some very tough budget decisions in the summer and autumn and that there is a real prospect that some of our staff will lose their jobs and that services to the public we serve will be reduced.

"I fully recognise that to fulfil the role of mayor fittingly, the holder will incur additional expenditure on, for example, clothing. A mayoral allowance is therefore appropriate. However, given the financial position in which the borough council finds itself and given the fact that you already have entitlements to allowances as a county councillor, county lead member for schools and as a borough councillor which total £23,341 a year, I am writing to ask you to consider not taking all, or at least most, of the mayoral allowance of £ 8,730."

Cllr Hennessey said: "I am absolutely honoured to be the mayor–elect of West Lancashire. It is widely recognised that the role of the mayor is civic, promoting West Lancashire along with businesses, schools and other organisations in the borough, and charitable, raising many thousands of pounds for local causes.

"This has been recognised and respected by all members of the council regardless of their political parties and I will accept the allowance set for this role under the budget."

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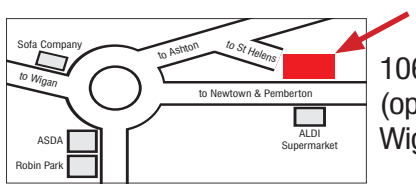

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Labour unveil new leadership line–up

Bell steps down for personal reasons

Report by **Henry James**

THE West Lancashire Labour group have announced their new–look leadership team following their success in the local elections on May 7.

As well as holding on to eight of the 18 seats up for grabs, Labour also made gains from the Conservatives in the Bickerstaffe, Derby and Knowsley wards, giving them a total of 30 in the 54–seat local authority.

At the annual council meeting tonight (Wednesday) Councillor Ian Moran is expected to be elected leader of the council with Councillor Yvonne Gagen as deputy.

Also, Councillor Nikki Hennessy will be proposed as Mayor of West Lancashire with Councillor Liz Savage as deputy mayor.

Retiring Labour leader Councillor Roger Bell, under whose command the party has gone from being two seats behind the Tories to seven in front, said he was excited for the future of the party.

He said: "Having brought us to power, given my wife's current medical needs, I have decided to step down from the leadership to give her the support she needs at this time.

"I am elated at the outcome of the election and am excited to support our new dynamic leadership team, who I know from choosing them in my shadow cabinet last year, are all highly capable of delivering the change that is so urgently needed."

Cllr. Moran said: "We've waited 13 long years to win back control, but now the real hard work starts.

Councillor Ian Moran

"Roger and Terry have dragged us through some dark days under Tory control but now with a strong cabinet and their years of experience we are ready to serve the people of West Lancashire.

"What people will see is a new set–up, a new vision, a new direction for the council, one which serves the needs of the residents and not the councillors. This is our West Lancashire and despite cuts from the Conservative government we will be more inventive and creative in making efficiencies and supporting our most vulnerable than the Tories have been."

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Skem men arrested after dawn raids

Report by **Henry James**

DETECTIVES from the North West's regional organised crime unit Titan, have arrested six people following dawn raids in towns across the region yesterday (Tuesday) – including at two addresses in Skelmersdale – as part of a large–scale investigation into drugs supply.

Teams of officers from Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside police forces entered houses and business addresses in Penwortham, Maghull, Whiston and Stretford – as well as Skelmersdale – shortly after 6.30am.

Titan detectives then arrested five men at the properties followed by a sixth man who was produced from prison in Preston.

All six have been taken to police stations across the North West to be questioned by Titan investigators.

Searches of all the addresses targeted remain ongoing.

DCI John Webster from Titan's command team said: "This activity has come as a result of a lengthy and complex investigation by Titan and other agencies into the supply of large quantities of illegal drugs in the North West.

"I would like to thank the officers from the local police forces where these warrants have been executed for their support in this ongoing operation.

"It is extremely pleasing to be able to arrest six people who we suspect are involved in this conspiracy and search homes and businesses we believe are linked to them.

"Following these searches the six people will be questioned by teams of my officers at Titan and our enquiries will continue from there.

"Illegal drugs cause a great deal of harm to people from every walk of life and that is why Titan exists to tackle the top tiers of serious organised crime.

"We go after some of the biggest criminals in the region who cause some of the most serious harm through their drug dealing and violence and we remain committed to standing side–by–side with other law enforcement agencies to do all we can to take them out of circulation."

A 47–year–old man and a 51–year–old man, both from Skelmersdale, were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to supply controlled drugs following the exection of warrants at properties in High Street and Carfield respectively.

Final bell for Glenburn

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be attending school in September.

"Even though he states that over 200 responses were received, Cllr. Tomlinson has been dismissive of the consultation responses. There was no consideration either for the removal of a child's memorial garden nor the loss of community sports facilities.

"We want a school accessible to all, a school which can give the children an outstanding secondary education, something that isn't available at present in the town."

The school has been in special measures since March 2014 and the conclusion of a meeting this year was that the school "was not making enough progress towards the removal of special measures." Glenburn has also remained at or below government floor standards for GCSE attainment.

The county council has said there is "sufficient capacity" within the town to accommodate pupils from Glenburn at other schools.

Lathom High School is the nearest alternative secondary school for the majority of Glenburn pupils. Lathom would be able to offer places to Years 7 to 9.

Cllr. Tomlinson said: "I'm fully aware of the strength of feeling about this proposal. But I have considered it at length, taking careful account of both sides.

"Closing a school isn't something that is done lightly and I certainly would not be doing so now if the arguments for closure weren't as strong as they are.

"We have a duty to provide a high–quality education for all of our young people and we cannot justify keeping open a school with consistently poor results, in spite of the range of additional support that the county council has provided."

Current Year 8 and Year 10 pupils will remain at the school until July 2016 to complete their stage 3 and GCSE studies, respectively, before moving to an alternative school. Pupils currently in Years 7 and 9 will move to a different school in September 2015.

New minister declines meeting with Whitemoss landfill campaigners

Report by **Henry James**

CAMPAIGNERS against the proposed Whitemoss hazardous waste tip extension have been refused a meeting with the government's new communities secretary, Greg Clark, who has until tomorrow (Thursday, May 21) to make a decision on the application.

The proposal would see 150,000 tonnes of hazardous waste disposed of annually in the town until 2035.

According to Brandon Lewis, the minister of state for housing and planning, in a letter to West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper, a decision will be made on the proposal by the Department for Communities and Local Government on or before May 21.

The campaign group Arrow–No Whitemoss Landfill wrote an open letter to Mr Clark urging him to say 'no' to the site extension proposal and requesting an opportunity to discuss their concerns about the plan in person.

New communities secretary Greg Clark

The letter stated: "The decision has been made locally that the site should close. Residents feel let down by the planning system that overturned the decision and took it out of our hands by placing it in the centralised and unaccountable Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects process."

However, a response from the Department for Communities and Local Government stated "for propriety reasons, it would not be appropriate for the secretary of state to meet yourselves or any other interested party to discuss the case."

Claire Robinson, press officer for Arrow–No Whitemoss Landfill, said: "We feel encouraged by Mr Clark's support for local planning decisions over and above centrally made decisions and think he may be sympathetic to our case.

"We're disappointed that we cannot meet Mr Clark but we hope he will make the right decision for the community."

Arrow–No Whitemoss Landfill also voiced its thanks to Rosie Cooper for her unwavering support for local people in the fight against the Whitemoss extension.

Friends' lifesaver boost for school

HARD–working fundraisers at a local primary school have collected enough money to buy a lifesaving defibrillator.

Members of the Parent Teachers Friends Association at St James' Catholic Primary School have organised a number of events to raise funds for the school community, including a Halloween disco for both infants and juniors, a Christmas Fair, a Breakfast with Santa, Easter Family Bingo and a race night just for the grown ups.

The defibrillator will soon be housed in the foyer at the school in Ashurst Road.

Headteacher Dave Iliff commented: "We have a wonderful PTFA at St James' that make sure all the children have opportunities to enjoy their time even more at primary school. They have done so well this year that as well as buying a defibrillator they have now started to improve the facilities for outdoors with gazebos and some quality wooden tables and chairs for the children to enjoy this summer."

Pupils and parents with the new defibrillator

Meanwhile next event for the local community to enjoy at St James' is the summer on Friday, July 10.

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MP raises patients' concerns over bus route changes

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancs MP Rosie Cooper has responded to constituents' concerns over Arriva's controversial decision to re–route the bus services for Southport Hospital by meeting the regional manager of the travel company.

The two buses (numbers 375 and 385) which previously stopped outside the hospital's main entrance, have been re–routed meaning that passengers travelling from Skelmersdale and Ormskirk, now have to disembark at a side entrance on Scarisbrick New Road and walk the remaining distance, or use a poorly–lit and uneven track to the rear of the hospital.

Many residents have written to Ms Cooper and spoken to her while she was out campaigning in the run–up to the General Election, raising their concerns particularly for those ill, elderly, disabled and regular patients of at the hospital.

Having written to Southport and Ormskirk NHS Hospital Trust, Arriva and Lancashire County Council, Ms Cooper met with Arriva Merseyside managing director, Howard Farrall along with representatives from LCC and Merseytravel seeking a U–turn on the changes.

MP Rosie Cooper has met with Arriva representatives over the re–routing of bus services to Southport Hospital

Ms Cooper said: "I am very concerned about the re–routing of the bus service which takes many residents from Skelmersdale, Ormskirk and others parts of West Lancashire to Southport Hospital.

"The change in route causes difficulties to many users of the hospital, particularly the elderly and disabled.

"Having met with Arriva Merseyside, I have been promised they will look at the routing of the 375/385 bus and at the problems being experienced especially by elderly and disabled patients.

"I will keep an eye on this situation and push for a quick response."

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Council seek public views on new CCTV cameras for town

Report by **Henry James**

THE public are being invited to give their views on plans to provide new CCTV cameras in the borough, including two in Skelmersdale.

The new cameras will bring the total number operated by the council in West Lancashire to 105.

Council cameras are monitored 24/7 and the council say they play a vital role in helping to prevent crime and disorder and increasing public safety.

During 2013/14 CCTV operators referred 384 incidents to the police resulting in 187 arrests.

A local councillor has suggested that a camera be placed in Tanfields, outside the primary school, looking towards the general store, to deter anti–social behaviour.

And the police have suggested a camera should be sited at Castlehey, near the lighting column looking towards the underpass, general store and Clay Brow Road, again for the purpose of tackling anti–social behaviour.

A third camera has also been proposed for Burscough Street in Ormskirk town centre.

The council is inviting people to give their views on the locations.

David Tilleray, the council's assistant director of community services and chairman of the Community Safety Partnership, said: "Crime is low in West Lancashire and CCTV cameras help to keep it that way. Community safety is one of the council's top priorities and for many years we have successfully operated CCTV cameras to help deter criminals and ensure that people feel safe.

"We have expanded the CCTV system over the years to help meet the needs of the community and now we have allocated funding for a further three cameras. We are keen to hear the views of local people and community groups about these cameras and I urge people to take the time to look at the proposals and tell us what you think."

The public consultation runs until Monday, June 1 and residents can comment by email to community.safety@westlancs.gov.uk or by letter to: Community Safety Team, West Lancashire Borough Council, Robert Hodge Centre, Stanley Way, Skelmersdale.

The council will consider comments and suggestions before making final decisions about the locations for the cameras.

Youngsters make a splash at Lake District canoeing course

Some of the Skelmersdale youngsters at Coniston Water

A GROUP of local youngsters proved splash hits when they swapped the confines of the Nye Bevan Pool for the choppier characteristics of Coniston Water as part of a canoeing course run by Skelmersdale Action for Youth.

The event was organised by SAY's Let's Get Active Programme which aims to provide positive activities to get the young people of the town active in the community.

SAY have been running a canoeing course for 14 young people at the town's pool for the last six months, culminating in the Lake District event at which all

Report by **Henry James**

passed their certificates.

Meanwhile, SAY are continuing to run Crazy Carts sessions for boys and girls, from the ages of seven to 12 on Friday evenings at the Evermoor Hob. The next is this Friday (May 22) from 5 to 6pm.

In the past more than 70 young people have participated in the cart sessions.

Throughout the spring and summer holidays, SAY will continue to run a number of one–hour free sessions of fun creative events, including activities at Nye Bevan Pool, team games, big ball sessions, turfboarding and football sessions with Wigan Community Trust at the fire station and Evermoor Hub (formerly Digmoor Community Centre).

Alan Lewis of SAY added: "We would like to say a big thank–you to Tim Barton and his team Geoff, Sarah, and Adam.

"We also want to thank the Lancashire police and crime commissioner's community grant programme for supporting a number of the activities."

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School achieves bronze sport award

WOODLAND Community Primary School in Skelmersdale has achieved the Sainsbury School Games Bronze award for their sporting provision.

Over the past year, pupils at the school in Heathgate have taken part in a variety of activities, ranging from intra–school competitions and inter–school competition, to gifted and talented events and inclusion festivals.

Woodland is now on target to achieve the Sainsbury School Games Silver award, as the children constantly strive to demonstrate the Olympic values in every aspect of their sporting life.

Woodland Primary pupils with deputy head Mrs Taberner and Mark Forster, School Sport partnership development officer

Men–aces taste success in Sheffield

SKELMERSDALE Men–aces disability football team continued their winning ways when they travelled to Sheffield for a competition at the weekend and came away as champions.

The side entered four teams in four leagues at the tournament and topped the table in three of them. They also won the tournament's fair play award trophy.

Carl Eaton from Skelmersdale Men–aces said: "We had an absolutely fantastic day and what a brilliant experience it was for the lads. We had an early start and while Skelmersdale was sleeping a sea of red waited eagerly for their coach.

"The party of four teams were all excited as we have never entered the tournament before. The journey was lively but as we neared our destination you could hear a pin drop."

The tournament featured teams from all over the country, including some from as far afield as Norfolk.

Carl added: "When the tournament started it was apparent that everyone was nervous but the Men–aces showed composure. The lads also deserve praise for their fair play. They were a credit to the coaches.

"The fair play award was the icing on the cake and to receive it was a great honour. I want to thank the lads for the wonderful football they put on display."

Some of the successful Men–aces squad

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Mum's anger over closure of public diving boards at pool for 'health and safety'

Decision sparks fears that youngsters will be tempted to try dangerous open–water swimming

Report by **Henry James**

A CONCERNED parent has expressed fears that more local youngsters will be tempted to risk their lives by going diving and swimming in reservoirs and quarries following the decision to close the public diving boards at Nye Bevan pool in Skelmersdale 'for health and safety reasons'.

There are four boards at the pool in Southway, two for public use and the two springboards used by swimming clubs.

However, the decision to close the public boards has been slammed by mum, Elizabeth Huntington.

Elizabeth, from Up Holland regularly goes to Nye Bevan with her children, Ross, 11, and nine–year–old Ellen. But she says she won't be going back if the boards remain closed.

She said: "We are very disappointed about this and think it's health and safety gone mad. We have been going regularly for six years and we have never seen any accidents on the boards. There are lifeguards by the pool and they keep an eye on everything.

"In the past, we have also taken my children's friends but we won't be going back.

"The main reason we went was because the children liked to use the diving boards. They love the facility.

"The dangers of diving into reservoirs have been highlighted in the local news recently so why have they taken away these boards, as they allowed young people to dive in a controlled environment?"

Mrs Huntington added there was nowhere else nearby with diving boards.

Nye Bevan Pool

She added: "They have taken the diving board out from Wigan, there is now nothing at Ormskirk and nothing at Chorley either."

A spokesman for West Lancs Council told the Champion: "West Lancashire Community Leisure Trust provides services at Nye Bevan Pool and other leisure facilities in West Lancashire for West Lancashire Borough Council.

"The Leisure Trust advise that the springboard diving boards are restricted to use under instruction and for club sessions. Due to current safety and design standards the fixed platform diving board is not in use. The Leisure Trust is currently looking at whether the fixed platform should be upgraded or replaced.

"Nye Bevan Pool is very popular, with many local people using it on a regular basis. The Leisure Trust endeavour to rectify issues identified as soon as possible."

Primary pupils take part in Gifted and Talented event

Some of the pupils who took part in the event

Report by **Henry James**

YOUNGSTERS from the town were able to try a range of sports at a Gifted and Talented event at Hope High School in Skelmersdale.

Four local schools – Hillside Community Primary, Crow Orchard Primary, St John's Catholic Primary and Delph Side Community Primary – took part in a variety of sports such as basketball, football, cricket, tennis, athletics and outdoor adventure activities.

Gifted and Talented events are for children who are achieving, or have the potential to achieve a level substantially beyond the rest of their peer group.

The event was run by Shares Lancashire, a not–for–profit company set up by the schools in Skelmersdale and Up Holland.

Tilly Marsden from Shares Lancashire said: "Shares PE identified those children who have demonstrated high levels of ability in particular areas of PE and school sport and invited them to the event to give them the chance to achieve higher standards and develop their skill levels.

"Children were given complex tasks and challenges to achieve in each sport to keep them engaged, stretch their potential and develop a core resilience."

The aim of SHARES PE is to link the children with local clubs in the community where they can hone and develop their skills further with professional training.

For more information about shares PE email info@shares lancashire.co.uk or call 01695 729897.

Some of the youngsters who worked on the scheme

Youngsters dig in to launch growing project

MEMBERS of 1st Up Holland Rainbows, Brownies and Guides have been working hard planting seeds in the grounds of St Thomas the Martyr Church in School Lane.

The project, entitled Grow Wild, is aimed at inspiring young people to transform local communities by sewing UK native wild flowers. It is led by The Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew and The Big Lottery.

District Commissioner, Julia Peet Draycott, said: "The girls loved planting the seeds and have enjoyed making houses for bugs. They all worked hard with real enthusiasm and we can't wait to see the area transformed with some native flowers."

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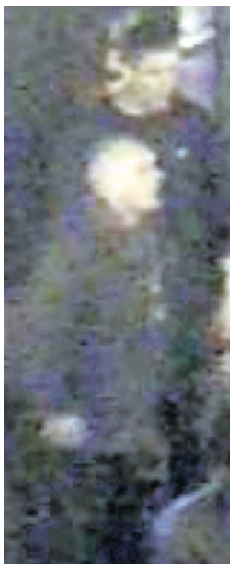

Police want to speak to these men

POLICE have released CCTV images of two men they would like to speak to in connection with an assault in Ormskirk town centre.

The incident took part at around 2.55am on Sunday, March 29 outside a taxi office on Moor Street.

A 21–year–old student was with his girlfriend and two other friends outside the office when they were approached by two men who asked if they had a cigarette lighter.

The friends told the pair that none of them smoked as which point the men became aggressive and one of them repeatedly punched the 21–year–old in the face and head.

The victim suffered a swollen right eye and was taken to hospital to be checked over.

The two men left in a taxi following the incident and are thought to have been dropped off in Leece Street in Liverpool city centre.

One of the men is described as white, of average height and build with short blond hair. He was thought to be in his late 20s to early 30s and spoke with a Liverpool accent.

The other man is described as white, around 5ft 10 tall, of average build with short dark hair, and thought to be aged in his mid–20s to late 30s.

PC Tony Kerr of Skelmersdale Police said: "This was an unprovoked attack on a young student who was simply waiting to get a taxi home after a night out with friends.

"We are keen to trace the two men in the CCTV images and I would urge anyone with information about their identities or about the incident to get in touch on 01695 566058 as soon as possible."

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Plea for woodland to rent in bid to launch archery club

A KEEN archer who has to travel to Bolton to take part in his favourite sport is hoping to set up a club in the West Lancashire area.

Andrew Booth is a member of the Ye Olde Delph Bowmen, currently the nearest club to his home in Burscough, but he is aiming to create a field archery club in the borough if he can rent a suitable area of woodland.

And he is appealing to landowners in the Ormskirk, Burscough or Scarisbrick areas who would be willing to lease him three or four acres of woodland as a base for the club.

In field archery competitors aim at targets mounted on large rubber blocks or 3D models of deer or rabbits set up in woodland.

It does not involve targeting any living creatures.

Mr Booth said: "I am looking for woodlands in the Burscough, Ormskirk or Scarisbrick areas that may be available to rent to establish a new club in this area. Field archery is a growing national sport and yet there are no other archery clubs within a sizeable distance from here.

"I pass many local wooded areas which seem to be unmanaged at present which would be ideal for our purposes if we could rent out the land."

He added that any club that was allowed to use the woodlands would be covered by the insurance of the sport's governing body, the National Field Archery Society. The club would also follow the society's strict guidelines.

Mr Booth added: "We do not hunt animals, which is illegal in the UK, and we have an excellent safety record.

"Members of the club would also be more than willing to help with the management of the woodland by way of maintenance, clearance, tidying etc.

A field archer in action

"Should we be able to obtain a suitable woodland, a grant may be available from the National Lottery or Sport England to buy new equipment and fund facilities for the club.

"A club would also potentially be a good way of promoting an excellent family activity and a form of exercise for many people who enjoy this sport. It could also encourage and promote membership of whichever organisation gave us their support.

"Field archery is a very family–oriented pastime and is an inexpensive way of getting healthy exercise, a family day out and meeting new people.

"It would be great to form a new club and we would most likely to name it after the woodlands it was based in."

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Civic recognition for young volunteers

Ellie (third from left) and Rhys (back) with the mayor

MAYOR of West Lancashire, Councillor Doreen Stephenson has presented certificates to two teenagers from Skelmersdale after their recent success at the High Sheriff's Young Citizen of the Year awards.

Rhys Brown, 17, and 15–year–old Ellie Nesbit, were given Commended and Highly Commended awards respectively at the prestigious awards at Lancashire Police headquarters.

The teenagers both volunteer with Skelmersdale Action for Youth (SAY) and the Artz Centre and were honoured by the borough at a ceremony in the mayor's room at the council offices.

They were nominated by Alan Lewis from SAY and Mark Ashton from the Artz Centre.

Ellie has completed more than 480 hours of volunteering, including organising turfboarding and big ball sessions, and also took part in a drugs awareness course.

Rhys, who has been a member of SAY for the last three years, also helped with a number of projects such as big ball, turfboarding, sledging, a residential weekend away and swimming pool sessions, and has completed 280 hours community service as a volunteer.

Alan Lewis said: "I would like to thank councillor Doreen Stephenson for presenting the awards to Ellie and Rhys.

"This is the fourth year running that youngsters from Skelmersdale have received recognition at the High Sheriff's Young Citizen of the Year awards."

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Caring community play huge role in making town dementia–friendly

RE: Dementia Awareness Week, my aunt is well known around the charity shops, coffee shops and her bank, both in Ormskirk and Maghull, and similar to many other people with dementia, lives well in our community, with the support of the wonderful staff, as they welcome her as she comes in once, twice and three times some days.

Whilst I'm at work, I know that she's wandering (mostly) happily and (to her mind) full of purpose to her usual haunts.

I don't get to see you, but thank you. I know that she's safe and supported and that you look out for her.

You all play a huge role, just by being yourself, sharing your humour of the day and staying relaxed in your interactions with her, as you do with so many others.

On a Friday, we meet, have a nice lunch and talk about the war – a lot. Then we tidy my house and listen to Neil Diamond.

I'd love her to attend all the fantastic classes that are run at Age UK, or the knitting group at the wool shop, but she doesn't accept her diagnosis, is fiercely independent and won't accept a companion. So she doesn't go.

For me, supporting a person with dementia just means helping someone to do the things that they like to do in the way that they like to do them, for as long as possible.

So thanks again to you all, and please think about signing up to become a Dementia Friend and good luck in working towards your pledge to make Ormskirk a dementia–friendly town.

Philippa Barker,
Greetby Hill, Ormskirk

Being disabled is bad enough

IN response to Sam Bailey's letter (May 13) my initial complaint was about Ormskirk Hospital's failure to inform patients who had blue badges that they were required to pay at the barrier then reclaim the cost prior to their appointment, although I still believe it is another way of fleecing patients, and being disabled is bad enough.

I gather Mr/Ms Bailey is not disabled, and as for being destitute, have you actually seen how much, after being told you will never work again, you have to live on for the rest of your life?

Also I would like to point out that I did not set the blue badge rules and that I have paid my fair share in taxes etc. in my 30 years–plus of employment. This included six years army service and four years as a part–time (retained) firefighter.

I did not ask to become disabled and would not wish it on anybody.

James Riley, Skelmersdale

Blue badge has no relevance to parking fees

IN response to the letter from Sam Bailey (May 13) he or she should understand that the blue badge entitles holders to nothing more than the legal right to park on double yellow lines for a period of no more than two hours at any time providing they are not causing an obstruction.

It has no relevance at all to parking fees.

The fact that some organisations use it to identify a disabled person is often confused with some sort of concession. James Riley is allowed to claim his expenses back because he is of working age and so severely disabled to be in receipt of a personal independence payment which has replaced disability allowance.

It does not include any amount to cover parking fees.

If Sam Bailey wishes to complain about anything maybe he/she should consider querying why we elect MPs who enact legislation allegedly on our behalf and then do not enforce it

I refer, of course, to the Equality Act 2010 which is flouted every day by the Southport and Ormkskirk NHS Trust with its parking charges for disabled people.

Don Patmore,
Up Holland

PICTURE of the week

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Tories and Labour need to change their attitude

IN response to Councillor David Westley's comments (Champion, May 13) I am compelled to respond via your leters page.

Cllr. Westley, the Conservative party leader on the council, seems to blame Our West Lancashire for only taking Conservative votes. Well, as a volunteer for the new group of independents I can assure Cllr. Westley that he is mistaken.

I used to deliver leaflets for the Labour party years ago. I have friends and family across Ormskirk who would never consider voting Tory but voted for Our West Lancashire.

Look at the good support Jane Thompson received in Scott ward which is strong for Labour.

I supported Our West Lancashire in the local elections and unless the two main parties locally change their attitude, I'll do so again. Labour should be as concerned as the Conservatives obviously are.

Bob Kynaston,
Ormskirk resident

Our West Lancashire – a local party for local issues

HAVING been a candidate for the borough council elections for Our West Lancashire and one of the founder members of the party, I believe I am qualified to express an opinion on the excuses offered by the Conservative party for their failure.

Firstly, I would like to thank all our supporters for voting for us. We are not a Conservative splinter party. Our members' aspirations are to stop the progress of the two–party state and inject independent opinion into representing the voters of West Lancashire on the local issues that cause pain and suffering to local residents.

Our aims and policies are local, not national and will continue to be so.

Our party was formed to bring new ideas and approaches to the political scene at WLBC. Having attended a number of council meetings I was appalled at the lack of ideas from both parties.

At one meeting the vitriolic aggression from one councillor to another was appalling and unnecessary because he dared to suggest that a bypass in his area would save lives. At times the meeting was out of control and the mayor had to regain control by hammering hard on the table. Currently most electors are unaware of this madness. If video recording was introduced perhaps some elected members' behaviour would improve.

Membership of our party is open to all and it boasts all political persuasions among members. Unlike UKIP and the Green party, which are national parties and able to fund candidates for most wards, we selected candidates on ability and who were resident in or close to the wards they were chosen to contest.

All five of our candidates were experienced and professional people who worked extremely hard canvassing and delivering leaflets, along with some 25 volunteers who assisted canvassers and delivered leaflets in all weather.

Considering it was a General Election as well as local, the polling stations attracted a different mix of electors and our results are a good sound basis for the future as we outpolled UKIP and Greens in three of the seats where we stood. Evidence shows we attracted votes from all political parties and not just one.

My message to the major parties is don't blame us for your reduced votes. If you don't change your modus operandi your votes will continue to decline and the minor parties will break through and the political scene will change locally.

Ian Davis,
Treasurer, Our West Lancashire

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Public invited to have a say on planning drafts

By Henry James

RESIDENTS in the borough are being invited to have their say on draft planning documents regarding affordable housing, homes for the elderly and minor developments in the Green Belt being worked on by West Lancs Council.

The first is about affordable housing and housing for the elderly and provides details on how the council will seek to secure these types of housing through legal agreements with private developers who are building homes in the area.

The second concentrates on minor development in the Green Belt, such as house extensions, barn conversions, and stables.

Members of the public have until Friday, June 26 to comment.

The council will consider comments they receive and amend the guidance as necessary before they are considered for official adoption later in the year.

John Harrison, the council's assistant director of planning, said: "We always welcome and value the input of local people as we prepare our planning policies for the area. I would encourage people to have a look at the two documents and to send us any comments they may have.

"The draft planning documents are likely to be of interest to many people in West Lancashire, whether they want to provide or live in affordable housing, or housing for the elderly, or whether they want to carry out building work in rural areas."

The two draft documents will be available at planning policy, or can be viewed at the council offices or local libraries during normal opening hours.

Further details can be requested by phoning 01695 585274 or emailing localplan@westlancs.gov.uk.

All comments must be received by the council no later than Friday, June 26.

Short story prize contenders named

THE final six contenders for the Edge Hill Prize for the Short Story 2015 have been announced.

The prize recognises excellence in a published collection of short stories and has attracted established names competing alongside relative newcomers for the £5,000 main prize, a £1,000 Readers' Prize and an additional category worth £500 acknowledging rising talents on Edge Hill University's own MA Creative Writing course.

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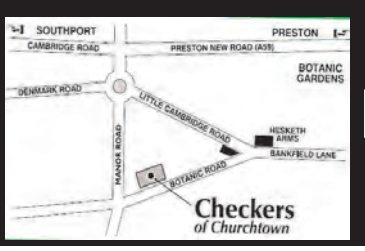

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Result of Community Coffin project unveiled

By **Danielle Thompson**

HEALTH officials have unveiled a coffin decorated with West Lancashire residents' thoughts and ideas about dying as part of national Dying Matters week (Monday to Saturday, May 18 to 24).

NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Queenscourt Hospice launched the Community Coffin Project last October to raise awareness of the importance of talking about dying and putting plans in place.

The project invited everyone to send in poems, favourite quotes, photos and memoirs about death and they have welcomed entries from local community groups, members of the public, carers and other partners, which have been used to decorate a cardboard coffin created by national coffin manufacturer Colourful Coffins.

This is available for schools, charities and businesses across the region to borrow when discussing and promoting end–of–life issues.

Dr Simon Frampton, local GP and board member of West Lancashire CCG, said: "Dying is inevitable for all of us. This project and our end–of–life work are about removing the stigma surrounding death and encouraging people to have conversations with their loved ones and friends about what they want to happen.

The finished Community Coffin, which has been decorated with ideas and thoughts about dying

"Putting plans in place minimises a lot of difficulties and issues when the time comes – not just for us, but for our families and those around us."

Dr Karen Groves, palliative care lead at Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust and Queenscourt Hospice, added: "There is clearly a reluctance to discuss death and dying. However, that is exactly why we created this coffin with the help from our community.

"Everyone needs to talk openly about their plans and wishes, whether that is where your pet dog will go after you die, writing a will, planning a funeral or telling someone your preferred place to die.

"Thank–you to everyone who sent in submissions and especially to those who have made their own plans since we started highlighting this fundamental issue."

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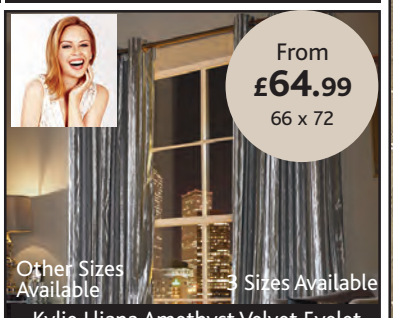

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The training helps to recognise the barriers faced by people getting online and supporting people with various needs.

County Councillor Marcus Johnstone, Lancashire's cabinet member for environment, planning and cultural services, said: "I'm pleased that our staff have benefited from this e–learning as in turn, they can help our customers more.

"Libraries are the only places that some people have access to a free computer so it is important that our staff feel comfortable with the digital age and able to help as much as possible. Libraries also need to be contemporary and offer the help and support their communities need."

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County chief in call for more powers

By Danielle Thompson

LANCASHIRE County Council leader Jennifer Mein has welcomed the government announcement that power will be devolved to cities – but wants similar powers and funding given to counties.

Ms Mein said the move by the Chancellor, George Osborne to give more powers to cities would be strengthened by rolling the idea out to separate counties too.

She also believes the region would benefit by combining the separate local authorities in Lancashire to work together on strategic issues including transport and economic development.

Cllr. Mein said: "I welcome the announcement of further powers and funding for England's cities, including Manchester and Liverpool, but this needs to be matched by a similar devolution to the county regions.

Jennifer Mein

"Lancashire is the second largest economy in the North West, contributing £25.5billion to the region's economy each year, some 20% of the total.

"I support the argument that decisions about our great cities should be made by the people who live there rather than down in London and the same should go for the 1.4 million people who live here in Lancashire.

"Work is continuing to explore the possibility of creating a combined authority for Lancashire which would enable its local authorities to work together on strategic issues including transport and economic development.

"I'm very keen for the government to recognise early on that the door should be open for county regions, as well as cities, to combine this sort of collaboration with the ability to make important decisions closer to our local communities."

Ducklings days in store at Martin Mere

THERE is an opportunity to get up close to hatching ducklings at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre over the next week or so.

From Saturday May 23 to Sunday, May 31, families visiting the Burscough centre can discover how ducklings develop inside an egg, hatch out of the shell and develop in the duckling nursery.

Centre manager, Nick Brooks, said: "May half–term offers some amazing experiences at Martin Mere. Children and adults can take part in fascinating egg candling workshops (where a light is used to look inside an egg), see eggs hatching and meet fluffy ducklings in the nursery."

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Pharmacy staff sign up to Dementia Friends scheme

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Five employees of Aspire Pharmacy in Railway Road, Ormskirk attended a free one–hour training and information session provided by Dementia Friends Champion Joe Sherville who said: "I was so pleased to see people showing their support for people with dementia, by coming along to the session and becoming Dementia Friends.

"We need to create more communities and businesses that are dementia–friendly so that people affected by dementia feel understood and included."

• RIGHT: The pharmacy staff with their Dementia Friends certificates

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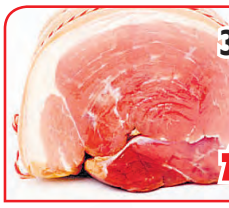

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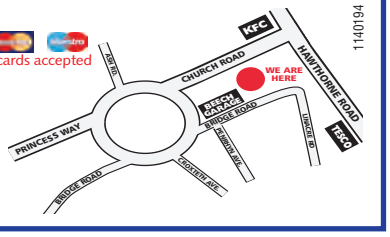

Nurses celebrate their own International Day

NURSES from across the county celebrated International Nurses Day on the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth on May 12.

Staff from Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, including nurses from across mental health and community services, came together to share and discuss the issues that impact on the effectiveness of care for the people they serve.

The focus of the day was looking at NHS England's '6Cs' – care, compassion, communication, competence, commitment and courage.

Have a say on health

RESIDENTS in the county are being given a chance to have their say on health and social care by taking part in a campaign to find Real People of Lancashire throughout May and June.

Healthwatch Lancashire, which aims to give the public a voice on health and social care, wants residents to get involved with a new campaign by taking photos and sharing their thoughts about health and social care.

Members of the public are being encouraged to take part in the campaign by downloading and printing a speech bubble from the Healthwatch Lancashire website, and writing their comments, feedback or anything they would like to say about health and social care in Lancashire.

Their photos can then be entered into the campaign at the website www.healthwatch lancashire.co.uk/realpeople.

The Healthwatch Lancashire team will also be looking to find more Real People of Lancashire during engagement activities in all areas of Lancashire within health and social care services to encourage people to take part in the campaign.

Neil Greaves, Healthwatch Lancashire communications manager, said: "Healthwatch Lancashire has the role of listening to real experiences from people in the county, which is what our Real People of Lancashire campaign is all about. We want people in Lancashire to share about care."

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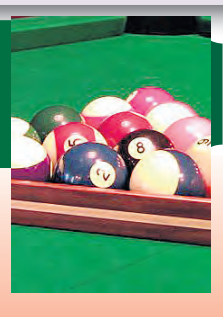

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Tony Houghton, from the academy, said: "The school was delighted to welcome a number of notable guest to present awards, including England under–21 international footballer Jordan Obita and Wayne Greenhalgh, owner and managing director of custom sportswear company Champion system UK, who gave a rousing keynote speech about following your dreams and the philosophy of being a winner.

"Notable winners on the night included Lukas Allworth, who won the Achievement, Commitment and Endeavour Award, sports personalities of the year award winners were Edward Latimer and Amy Goymer, and Leticia Nascimento, won the Gary Ablett Award, which acknowledges a student whose endeavour, dedication and courage has been paramount to their success."

Dance students cha–cha–charmed by Strictly star

PUPILS at a local dance school were thrilled to be paid a visit by Strictly Come Dancing professional Robin Windsor.

The Latin American and ballroom specialist went along to the McDonald Dance Academy studio in Burscough to give a masterclass in the cha–cha–cha last week.

Academy principal, Maureen McDonald, said: "The evening was a huge success with many happy dancers. Robin is an exceptionally good teacher, coach and choreographer. He is also a down–to–earth person and a fantastic ambassador for ballroom dancing.

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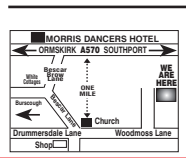

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Yearly health check–up can make you ill

IF it 'ain't broke, don't fix it.

Now that is the maxim I have lived by for as long as I can remember. Though I must confess, when it comes to things digital I do have itchy fingers which persist in fiddling with anything not quite spot on – which usually results in making it a whole heap worse.

Which just goes to show that I had the right idea in the first place.

To some extent, particularly in the realm of my own health, I possibly sometimes take it too far – like my recent encounter with the flu bug.

But I counter that with the absolutely true story from my one and only residential visit to a hospital (which was entirely the result of my own excesses).

A kindly doctor there bulled me up no end by saying "you're actually in pretty good shape" – though he spoiled it rather by adding " for your age."

But he also reinforced my views on my own health and welfare by agreeing with me that annual check–ups were not necessarily a good thing, so long as you felt OK you probably were – and the discovery, for instance, that you had a heart murmur (for which he could do nothing) would only serve to worry you – which was the very worst thing you could do.

And then he said: "The truth is that if I were to step outside the hospital and stop the first dozen people I met on the street, I could find something wrong with each of them."

The same applies to things mechanical, like cars. Assuming that you administer the necessary fuel, oil, water and grease it is certainly best to leave well alone in my experience.

But occasionally, you come across something which appears to be very broken and that is crying out to be fixed.

I am making no political comment here – but in my humble opinion the recent national and council elections were really quite shambolic.

How on earth can it be a good idea to hold elections for your MP, borough councillors and parish on the same day?

So, fine, you probably entered the polling station absolutely certain which candidate from which party you wanted to send to Westminster.

So far, so good,

The problem arises though when you turn to nominees for local councillorships. In my neck of the woods, depending on what ward you lived in, you were asked to indicate your preference for a Sefton MBC councillor and for councillors on the local parish councils.

Quite apart from the obvious pitfall of many people, having voted for an MP from the Flat Earth Party, will automatically vote the same party's candidate(s) to fill the local council vacancies, there is another danger, which I am convinced that near to where I live resulted in at least a couple of candidates not being returned when they should have been.

And I believe that did happen when voters, confused by the different number of candidates for whom they could vote, only put one cross on a paper to which they could select two, three or even four.

I know holding all the elections on the same day saves a shed load of money. But surely if you want a truly representative result, the cost of obtaining it must be ignored?

If it really is broke, fix it quick–smart!

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Located on the lower ground floor is the massive new look Lighting, Picture and Mirror department offering hundreds of all the latest designs on display for you to select at your leisure, with many exclusive to Rapid!

Now that the sun has started to shine, this is the time to take a fresh look at your outside space. In our garden furniture and leisure department, we offer the city centres widest range of stylish weather resistant rattan effect and metal garden furniture to suit all tastes and budgets, with sets starting from just £149 to over £1200, including dining sets, corner lounge groups and bistro sets etc, all with Rapid's genuine discounts off regular normal retail prices, most are in stock ready for collection or speedy delivery!

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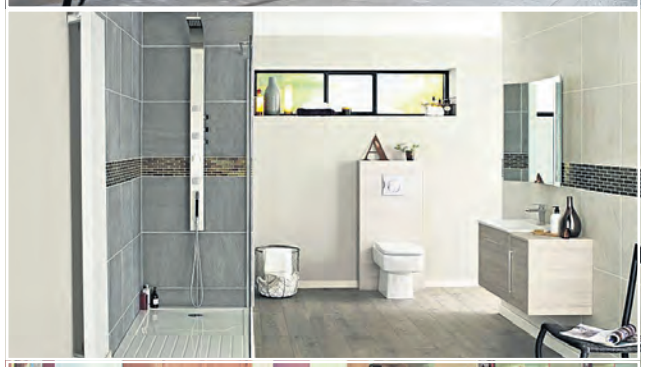

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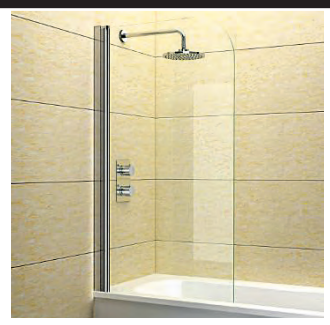

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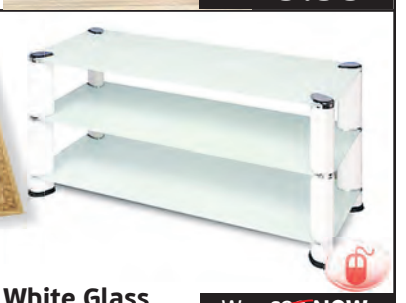

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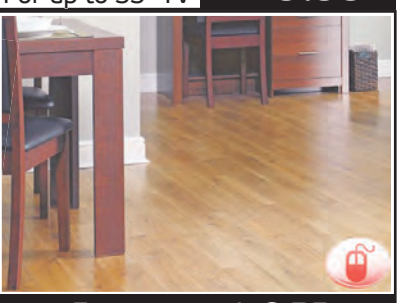

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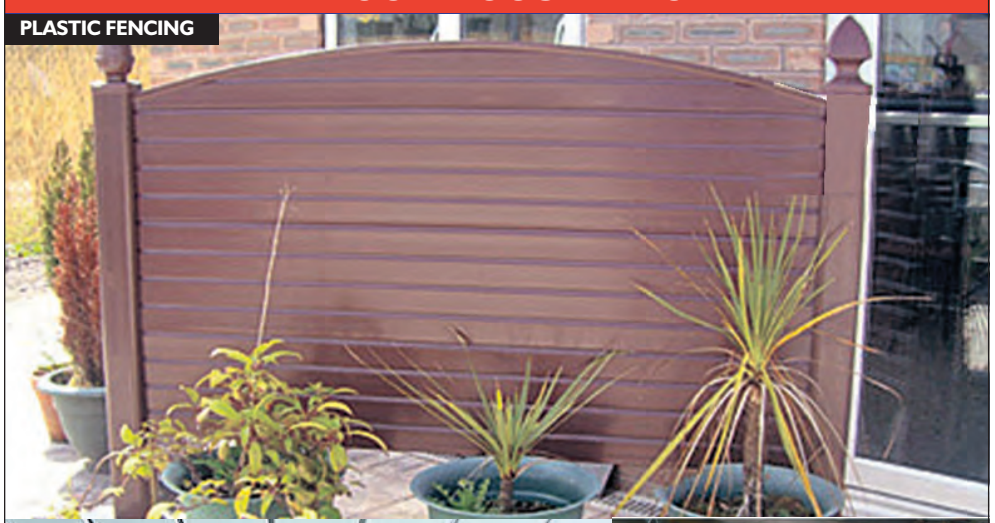

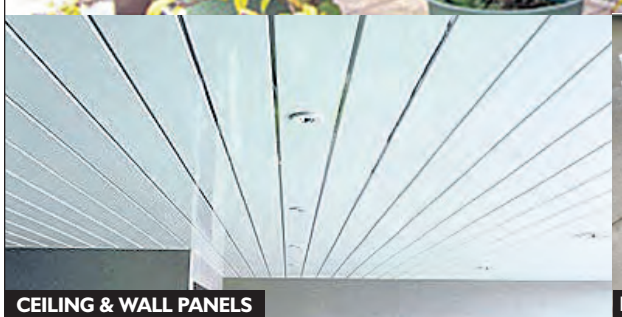

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‘Special’ effort for community

Report by **Henry James**

MORE than 70 Lancashire Police special constables gave up their time to volunteer their services to the force as part of Give & Gain day, the UK’s only national day of employee volunteering.

For one day every year thousands of people give up their day jobs and volunteer to support a local community organisation during working hours.

The day also provided an opportunity for specials constables in Lancashire to showcase their abilities as police officers.

Specials have the same powers as the regulars, perform the same role and on the day will be supporting everyday policing in the Chorley, Preston, Skelmersdale and Ormskirk areas.

Specials who work for ESP (employer supported policing) companies invited their employees to observe Give & Gain day activities to witness first–hand how their support benefits the local communities.

Activities included everything from immediate response, sex offender visits and immigration investigations, to alcohol–related licensing enquiries. In addition, more than 30 officers attended a student volunteer awards ceremony at UCLAN.

Special constabulary chief officer, Paul Airlie, said: “Specials are a valuable resource to Lancashire Constabulary. Our specials are integrated into everyday policing and are an essential resource in keeping Lancashire safe. The day is also a great opportunity for employers to see first–hand what the specials do.”

Special Constabulary chief officer Paul Airlie

Lancashire’s police and crime commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, also attended some of the operations in the afternoon with the specials as part of his commitment to volunteers.

Hospital trust board meeting

SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust will hold its next board meeting on Wednesday, May 27 starting at 9am.

The meeting will be held in the Clinical Education Centre at Southport and Formby District General Hospital.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the meeting. Anyone with a special requirement should contact the trust in advance on 01704 704783.

The agenda will be available on the trust website in advance of the meeting and supporting papers will be made available on the day.

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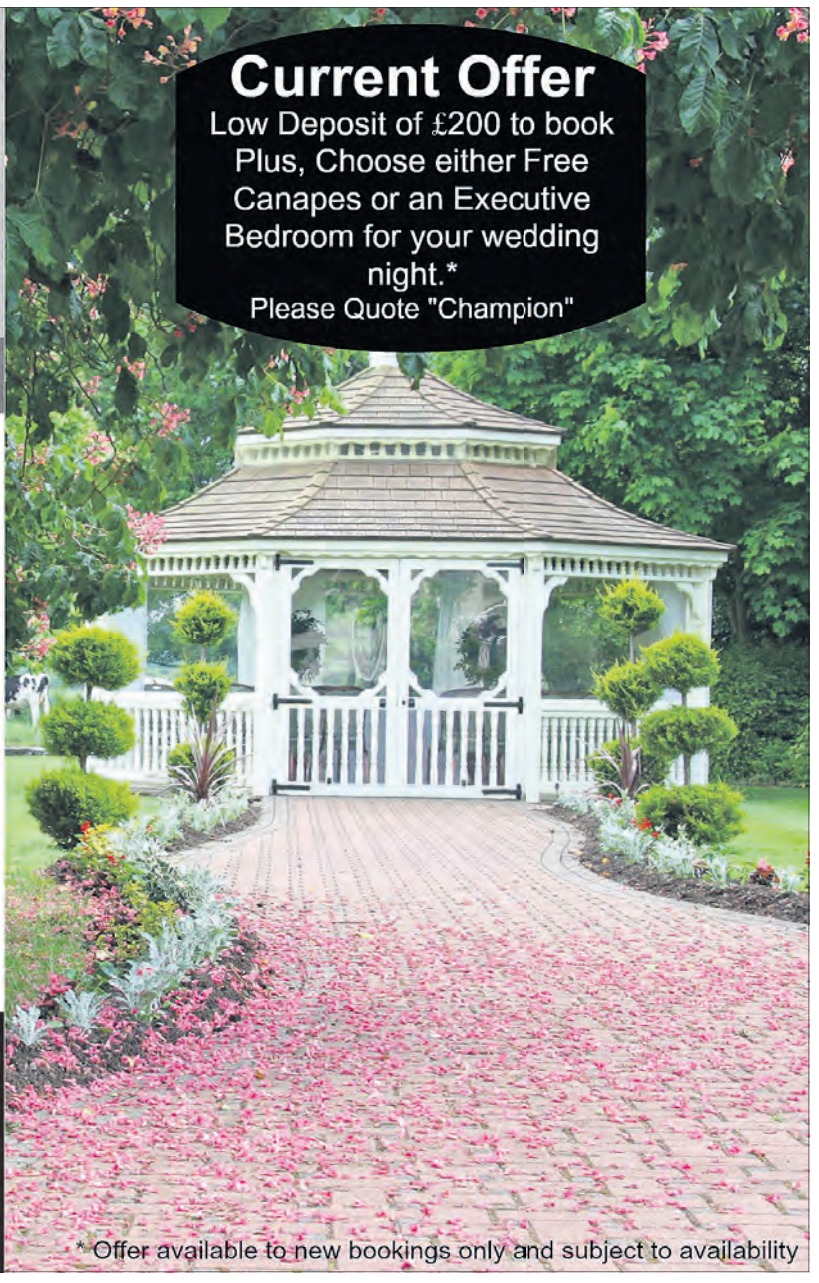
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Families invited to sign up for healthy eating show

WEST Lancashire residents are being invited to sign up for the latest TV series that teaches families how to eat well on less money.

The producers of BBC 1's family lifestyle series Eat Well for Less? are currently looking for families who would like to take part and get expert shopping and cooking advice to save them money, spice up their dinners and eat healthier meals.

In the programme Masterchef's Gregg Wallace and award–winning grocer Chris Bavin help families and households to reduce their weekly food bill and cut waste through practical shopping tips and simple–to–follow recipes.

The show was a success last year, with more than five million viewers.

Presenter Chris Bavin said: "I'm delighted that we have an opportunity to help more families save money and I think there is so much more we can do to help. The feedback on the show was incredible and I think there is something for everyone to take away from it."

To apply for the show, call 0207 013 4148 or email eatwell@rdftelevision.com.

Youngsters' 'international' success

TWO junior football sides from Skelmersdale have enjoyed 'international' success by taking first and second place in a 5–a–side tournament in North Wales.

Dynamo Rangers Inter under–8s and Dynamo Rangers Madrid under–8s were the only English teams in the tournament in Kinmel Bay.

Both teams were unbeaten all day, sharing the spoils 2–2 when they met each other, but it was Dynamo Rangers Inter who picked up the shield after winning the event.

Paul Shepherd, manager of Dynamo Rangers under–8s, said: "Both teams had a good day and they performed well.

"The behaviour of the lads and parents was very good and everyone represented Skelmersdale in a good way."

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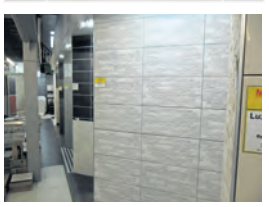

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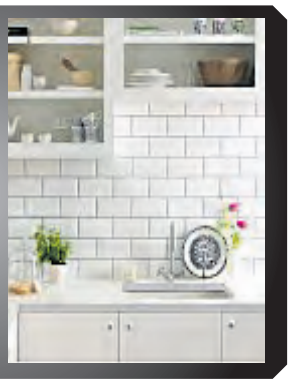
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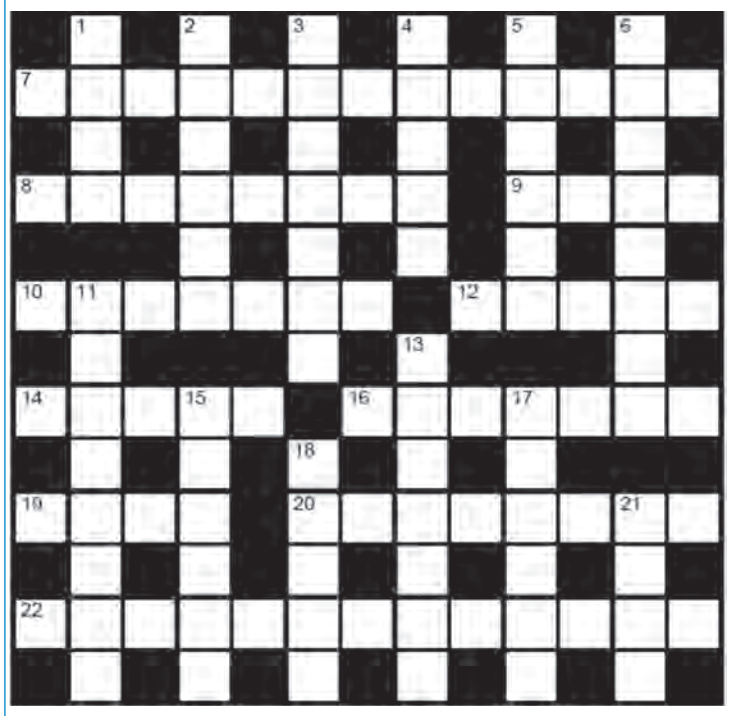

ACROSS

7 Person who spreads malicious gossip (13)
8 Block, hinder (8)
9 Prayer ending (4)
10 Temporary measure (7)
12 Minor road or path (5)
14 Long, narrow, deep inlet of the sea between high cliffs (5)
16 Point equidistant between two others (7)
19 Side post of a doorway (4)
20 Wobbly (8)
22 Soccer-based pub game for two or four players (5,8)

DOWN

1 Crust formed over a cut or wound (4)
2 Part of foot between the ball and the ankle (6)
3 Of data presented in columns (7)
4 Unoccupied (5)
5 Sly (6)
6 Brown cane sugar usually from Guyana (8)
11 Famous mausoleum in India (3,5)
13 Strong emotion (7)
15 Building demolition debris (6)
17 Having loose flesh (6)
18 Drink heartily (5)
21 Sit in a relaxed way (4)

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Across: 7 Daring. 8 Annual. 9 Hemp. 10 Emblazon. 11 Antique. 13 Stash. 15 Buxom. 17 Pointer. 20 Slowdown. 21 ABBA. 22 Walrus. 23 Coccyx.
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PARBOLD Picture House's presentation of Man and Superman on Thursday, May 14 was the first time all their new screening equipment was used and it was also a celebration of the venue.

The upgrade to Parbold Picture House's projection, screen and sound cost £54,000 and was made possible by a maximum grant of £50,000 by Biffa Award, a multi–million pound fund managed by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts (RSWT).

At the presentation there were representatives of the Parish Council, and funders, such as Lancashire Environmental Fund and from local organisations.

Michael Bonsall from Parbold Picture House said: "There were also a lot of new audience at the show. It was a great opportunity to talk about and show them the transformation of the hall, and the new projection's very high quality vision and sound and the large scale screen. The new equipment fully lived up to the technical demands of a brilliant live broadcast of Man and Superman from the National Theatre in London.

"The audience were impressed by the community spirit and friendliness, so different from a cinema experience."

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DIRTY Rotten Scoundrels opened in the West End in March last year to rave reviews and packed houses following its Manchester Gets It First premiere at the Opera House and it is returning to the city this month (May 20–30) with a brand new all–star cast including Michael Praed, Mark Benton, Carly Jenson and Noel Sullivan.

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The winners will be the senders of the first five correct entries drawn after the closing date. Usual Champion competition rules apply. Editor's decision is final.

*** Due to unforeseen circumstances, Godspell In Concert at the Palace Theatre in Manchester has been cancelled, so there are no winners of our recent Godspell competition. Apologies to all those who entered.**

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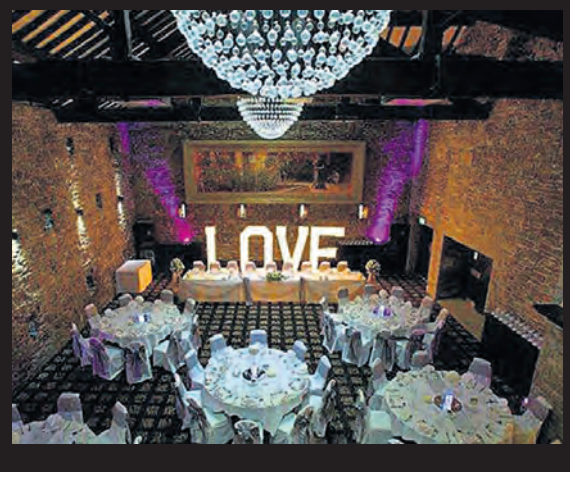

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Joan and the family are very grateful for all the expressions of sympathy, to those who attended the funeral service and for all donations to S.S.A.F.A.

Thanks and appreciation to Dr Ryan, Dr Hough and the District Nurses for their outstanding care, to Rev. Martin Abrams for his empathy and conduct of the funeral service and to Howard's Funeral Directors for their kindness and "going that extra mile".

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Sheila Doran

Birthday Memories

19-05-1941

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IN MEMORIAM

Talbot Linda

22nd May 2014

Linda, a year has passed, didn't know we could miss someone so much.

We wake up each day knowing something is wrong, takes a second, then we realise you're not there.

We all lost so much, we think about you every day, and we will always miss your shoulder.

Love you forever,
Tommy, Ann and Family
x x

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IN MEMORIAM

Alan Riddoch

In loving memory of Alan who passed away 1 year ago on May 18th 2014

Parting comes and hearts are broken, loved ones go with words unspoken, deep in our hearts there's a memory kept, for a Husband and Father who we never forget.

From Loving Wife Carol, much loved Dad of Kim and Alan, Father in law to Craig and Leslie, devoted Gramps to Michael, Paul, Alan B, Faye and Lydia.

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

Ribbens Paul Harry

19th May - 49 Today

We're sending you
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With a parcel on its wings,
Be careful when you open it,
Its full of beautiful things.

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Wrapped in a million hugs,
To say how much we miss you,
And to send you all our love.

We hold you close
within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
To walk with us
throughout our life,
Until we meet again.

Happy birthday Paul.
Love Mum, Dad, Karen,
Louis and Sophie.
xxxxx

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

Doran Sheila

19th May

For my sister.
There are so many thoughts of you on this special day and so many memories that will never fade away.
They say that time's a healer but I am not so sure,
For every time I think of you
I miss you even more.

Love Sylvia,
Billy, Angela,
Beth and Hallie

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DEATHS

ZOSO RUTH

7th May 2015

Aged 85 years. Of Haskayne.

Our beloved auntie. Funeral service to be held at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 26th May at 12:00 noon. Memorial donations may be made in Ruth's name to Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research in lieu of flowers. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

Blundell Joan Mary (nee Fawcett)

10th May 2015

Aged 81 years.

Formerly of Aughton. Passed away peacefully in Alexandra House having spent many happy years living in Cyprus. Loving mother of Christopher and Michael. No flowers by request, but donations if desired to Queenscourt Hospice. Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 21st May at 12.00 noon. All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128B Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY. Tel: 01695 572997

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DEATHS

HUTTON Andrew John

11th May 2015
Passed away in hospital, aged 82 years

Loving husband of Janet, a loving father of Janet, John and Carl and a proud grandpa of all his grandchildren. Andrew will be sadly missed by all his family and many friends. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 21st May 2015 at 2.00pm. Family flowers only by request please. Donations if so desired are being gratefully received by the family on behalf of Cancer Research UK. Further enquiries to Cookson Tyrer, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough L40 5UU. Tel 01704 897770.

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DEATHS

Taylor Cyril

9th May 2015

Aged 91 years

Beloved husband of the late Hilda, inspirational and much loved father of Martin, cherished father-in-law to Di, adored grandpa to Kerison and Jay. Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 21st May at 10.40am. The family request to celebrate Cyril's life that you wear something colourful. Donations in lieu of flowers are being gratefully received for Southport Kidney Fund. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086

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(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. **D.H.**

This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. 45434

THANKSGIVING NOVENA TO ST JUDE

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NOTICE OF MAKING
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(GRANVILLE PARK, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(PART REVOCATION, RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th May 2015 Lancashire County Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2, and 4 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to:
1)Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Granville Park and Town Green Lane, Aughton, West Lancashire Borough) (Part Revocation and Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2011" insofar as it relates to Schedule 2 of that Order.
2)Introduce a prohibition of waiting at any time in Granville Park, Aughton, both sides from a point 268 metres north east of the centre line of Town Green Lane for a distance of 70 metres in a north westerly direction.
3)Introduce a restriction of waiting from Monday to Saturday between 11am and 1pm, in Granville Park, Aughton, both sides from a point 62 metres north east of the centre line of Town Green Lane for a distance of 148 metres in a north easterly direction.

This Order will come into force on the 27th May 2015. A copy of the Order, and all other relevant documents may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF, and at the offices of The Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services, Lancashire County Council, County Hall, PO Box 78, Preston PR1 8XJ, quoting ref: LSG4/5.52708/DJ. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Ian Young, Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services
20th May 2015

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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
Application No: 2015/0457/FUL Change of use of land to a grass football pitch at Burscough AFC, Victoria Park, Mart Lane, Burscough.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING
Application No: 2015/0140/FUL Lengthen the front facing windows on the house back to the original size and add sandstone lintel above the window frame at 40 Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh.
Application No: 2015/0190/FUL Agricultural storage building at Land To The Rear Of, 506 Liverpool Road, Rufford.
Application No: 2015/0395/FUL Change of use of ground floor to A3/A4 use and upper floors to student accommodation. External and internal alterations. Demolition of existing toilet block and erection of replacement and associated works including external staircase at Buck I'th Vine, 35 Burscough Street, Ormskirk.
Application No: 2015/0396/LBC Listed Building Consent - Change of use of ground floor to A3/A4 use and upper floors to student accommodation. External and internal alterations. Demolition of existing toilet block and erection of replacement and associated works including external staircase at Buck I'th Vine, 35 Burscough Street, Ormskirk.
Application No: 2015/0402/FUL Erection of timber fence at 21 Springwood Drive, Rufford.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2015/0448/FUL Demolition of existing restaurant. Erection of a new four storey student halls of residence at The Fat Olive, 8 St Helens Road, Ormskirk.
Application No: 2015/0449/LBC Listed Building Consent – Carry out structural repairs to barn roof and rear walls at Moor Hall Barn, Prescot Road, Aughton.
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The Twingo is the modern day Renault 5

Life On Cars
DAVID SIMISTER

SOMETIMES you can have too much technology for your own good.

Take my mobile, for instance, which for the past few days has been at the menders, looking sorry for itself. The smartypants smartphone in question has more computing power than an Apollo Moon mission, yet all it took to render its armada of tech completely useless was a hairline crack in the screen.

That's why I've done the mobile phone equivalent of getting a courtesy car while the Lexus is being repaired – and entrusted the job to a no fills, no fuss, no tech phone I bought brand new for a tenner. Imagine if you could have that frills–free fun factor in a car!

Happily, the automotive answer to the £10 mobile is alive and well – and no, it's not the Dacia Sandero I was hoping – but didn't – to discover it in last year. I'd suggest looking to Renault – Dacia's parent company, don't forget – and its new Twingo.

It couldn't be more different from its predecessor if it tried – while that car was front–engined, front–wheel–drive and not all that exciting to look at, the new one's shoved a tiny little three cylinder engine in the boot and has the rounded cuteness of a newly–born Pug.

Inside, it's all big dials, bright colours and not much else. You can spec it up with a tablet–style multimedia system with voice control and DAB radio but that's missing the point – if it's big car luxuries in a little package, you might as well as go for the downsized Golf ambience you get in a Volkswagen Up. The Twingo's fun comes from its flyweight feel – it'll feel a bit thrashier on the motorway, but around town and on tight, twisty roads it's big fun.

Anyone who loved the old Renault 5 will appreciate the old car's focus on fun and function lives on in the new Twingo. It is that rare thing – a small car that isn't pretending to be an executive express in half the length.

I'd happily have a Twingo for the same reason I'm quite attached to my £10 phone. It's got all the fun you need, and all the clutter you don't. *David is the news editor of Classic Car Weekly*

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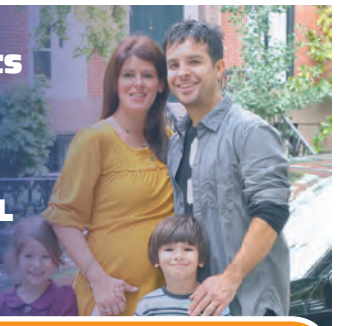

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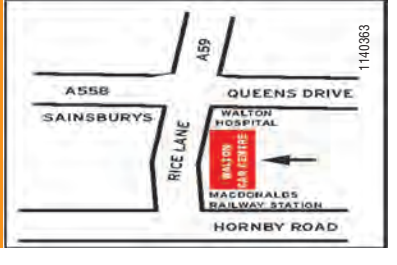

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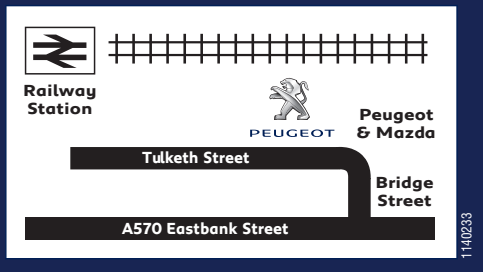

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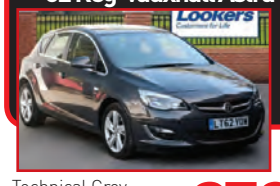

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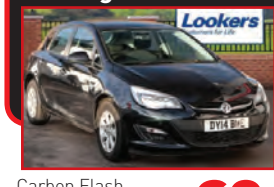

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Amount of Credit	£13000	Interest Charges	£1943.60
1 x Payment	£398.06	Total Amount Payable	£16240.60
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Finance Example			
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Deposit	£999	1x Payment	£407.64
Amount of Credit	£13500	Interest Charges	£2018.40
1 x Payment	£407.64	Total Amount Payable	£16815.40
		APR	6.6%

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Deposit	£499	Optional Final Payment	£5403
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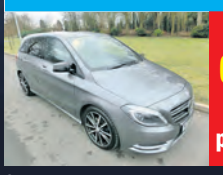

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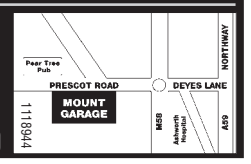

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Pair hope to follow in the footsteps of Ryder Cup heroes

Report by **Henry James**

AMATEUR Michael Lyon and Ormskirk Golf Club's professional Jack Hammond are one step away from following in the footsteps of Europe's Ryder Cup heroes, having a chance to appear in the Lombard Trophy final at Gleneagles.

Lyon, a 34–year–old plasterer who plays off a handicap of 15, has a chance of treading the fairways of the PGA Centenary Course in September after he won his club qualifying competition.

He and Hammond now advance to the regional final at Fulford Golf Club on July 2, where they will compete against up to 70 other clubs for the chance to secure one of 16 prized spots available for the 36–hole grand final.

Lombard has enjoyed a long association with the event, helping make it the biggest pro–am in Europe.

Ian Isaac, head of sales at Lombard, said: "After a record number of entries in 2014, this year's Lombard Trophy promises to be another exciting competition.

"The competition culminates at Gleneagles, which was a fantastic venue for last year's Ryder Cup and offers a great incentive for participants."

The tournament attracts entries from moer than 700 clubs across Great Britain and Ireland.

The PGA National Pro–Am Championship has a total prize fund of £80,000, with the winning professional at the grand final taking home a cheque for £12,000.

Ormksirk stay top after 5 wicket win

Currency and Caunce star with the ball again against Birkenhead

ORMSKIRK remain top of the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division after a five wicket home win over Birkenhead Park, *writes Glenn Wallworth.*

The visitors chose to bat first and thanks to Daniel Adkins 82 and Luke Camden 28 managed to post 171 up on the board, with Nick Caunce 5–33 and Dane Currency 4–56 once again in form with the ball.

In reply, John Armstrong led the way with 71 and skipper Matty Glayzer hit an unbeaten 36 as Ormskirk reached 174–5 to wrap up victory.

Formby slip down the fifth place after losing by 4 wickets at Bootle.

Formby elected to bat first and declared after 55 overs on 218–9, with Patrick Pisel 77, Jack Vale 44, Luke Tinsley 29 and Gary Keedy 21* scoring the bulk of the runs.

In reply, an unbeaten 64 from Greg Butterworth, 46 from Craig Prince, 34 from David Snellgrove and 30 from Michael Gill led Bootle to 219–6 to seal victory.

Northern won at Highfield by 133 runs after the visitors were asked to bat and posted 166–9 declared off 59.5 overs, with Liam Grey 54, John Dotters 41 and Paul Park 28 scoring the bulk of the runs. Jahangir Mirza 4–32 and Rob Halliwell3–43 took the bowling honours.

In reply the hosts were then dismantled for just 33, with Stephen Cole 5–11, Ryan Maddock 3–19 and Tom Sephton 2–3 taking the wickets.

Southport & Birkdale were beaten by 5 wickets at Wallasey, after they elected to bat first and slipped from 69–2 to 128 all out, with Josh Bohannon 44 and Adam Phillips 29 top scoring. Lahiru Wellalege 6–55 and Neil Cross 4–25 took the wickets.

In reply an unbeaten 52 from Jack Leckey and 50 from Wellalege led the hosts to victory on 129–5, with Bohannon taking 4–15.

This weekend's local LDCC Premier League fixtures (1pm start): Birkenhead Park v Southport & Birkdale, Formby v Lytham, New Brighton v Ormskirk, Northern v Bootle, Fleetwood Hesketh v Liverpool.

Burscough keep up winning start as Cosgrove and Stone share 8 wickets

BURSCOUGH maintained their 100% start to the campaign in the Second Division with an 8 wicket win at Alder, the hosts were put in to bat and duly dismissed for 94, with Jack Cosgrove 4–23 and Jon Stone 4–30 in fine form with the ball.

Skelmersdale were beaten by four wickets at home to Wavertree. Akmal Ghafoor top scored with 33 in Skelmersdale's total of 113 all out in 13.3 overs. The home side's bowlers had Wavertree on 48–6 as Muhamed Arslan Dar claimed three wickets and Sam Callow two, but Stewart Guy hit an unbeaten 53 and Jafarri Toppin 38 not out to see the visotors home with six wickets down in the 35th over.

In reply, two unbeaten knocks from Navdeep Aujla 30* and Brendan Domigan 27* led the leaders to victory on 98–2.

Hightown St Mary's (129 all out) were beaten by 63 runs at home to Spring View (192 all out), no scorecard details were available.

IN the First Division, Ainsdale were beaten by 80 runs at home to Wigan, who piled up 253–8 dec off 55 overs after being put in to bat, thanks in the main to 99 from John Richardson and 52 from Chris Highton, whilst the returning Mal Swift took 3–56.

In reply 32 each from Andy Barlow and Mark Lucas, plus 30 from Mark Foster and 25* from Adnan Rasool wasn't enough as the hosts were dismissed for 173, with Derbyshire's Matt Critchley taking 4–51.

Fleetwood Hesketh recorded their first win of the season with a 25 run home win over Rainford.

After opting to bat the hosts were duly dismissed for 140, with Neil Rimmer 48, Andrew Watts 39 and a vital last wicket stand of 26 between Aaron Halsall 20 and Ryan Hughes 2* the highlights of the innings, whilst Ben Hewitt took 4–34 with the ball.

In reply, the visitors slipped from 76–2 to 115 all out with Matthew Bailey 30 top scoring, whilst Tommy Wareing was the pick of the bowlers with 4–9 off 5.5 overs.

Maghull were beaten by 4 wickets at Prestatyn, the visitors elected to bat and got off to a fine start thanks to Greg Gillespie 46 and Paul Walters 33, but the wheels then fell off as they crashed from 103–1 to 168 all out, with Ryan Westwell 6–74 and Danny Davies 4–22 causing the damage.

In reply Westwell hit 64 and Gareth Boughey 50 as the hosts reached 170–6 to wrap up victory.

This weekend's local LDCC local First and Second Division fixtures (1pm): Fleetwood Hesketh v Liverpool, Maghull v Sefton Park, Northop Hall v Ainsdale, Burscough v Skelmersdale and Caldy v Hightown St Mary's.

Juniors follow first team to cup glory

AFTER the first team captured the Liverpool County FA Senior Cup, the Skelmersdale United Youth team didn't just copy them by winning the Liverpool County FA Youth Cup, they actually went one better by winning the North West Youth Alliance under 18s Open Cup.

The under 17s got in on the act by lifting the South Lancs Counties under 17's league title.

The most prestigious trophy is the Liverpool County FA one and to lift this manager Paul Nicholson's team overcame Marine 4–2 at the Liverpool County FA's Walton Hall ground.

The under 18s won also won the North West Youth Alliance Open Cup by defeating Stockport Georgians 5–1 in the final, a competition that was also entered by clubs of the like of Altrincham, Barrow and Morecambe.

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